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Applicant : Joseph Allen Carroll and Robert L. Mitchell

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Examiner : T. P. Duong

Docket No. : 10782-0010

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, and further to the telephonic interview with the Examiner on February 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and the attached Rule 132 Declaration by Robert L. Mitchell.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.